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Applicant :	Jane P. Bearinger, et al.	Docket No. :	IL-11213
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For :	SYSTEM FOR CLOSURE OF A PHYSICAL ANOMALY		

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

Dear Sir:

APPELLANTS' BRIEF (37 C.F.R. § 1.192)

This brief is submitted in support of Appellants' notice of appeal from the Final Rejection mailed December 27, 2007 finally rejecting claims 1, 4-6, 11-17, 19-21, 25, 31, 32, 34, and 35 of the subject application.

Appellants' notice of appeal was filed March 10, 2008.

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